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COMPUTER-BASED EDUCATIONAL SYSTEM

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# **REQUEST FOR CORRECTION OF FILING RECEIPT**

Applicants are returning herewith for correction the filing receipt in the aboveidentified patent application. The filing receipt <u>incorrectly</u> implies that one of the two priority applications claims benefit of the other:

This application claims benefit of 60/199,607, filed April 25, 2000 which claims benefit of 60/233,509, filed September 19, 2000

In fact, neither priority application claims benefit of the other; instead, the present application claims independent benefit of both priority applications. Thus, the brief description of domestic priority data on the filing-receipt should read as follows:

This application claims benefit of 60/199,607, filed April 25, 2000 and claims benefit of 60/233,509, filed September 19, 2000

Specifically, "which" should be replaced with "and" in the second line of priority data.

In support of this request, applicants herewith submit a copy of the first page of the present patent application, as filed April 25, 2001, identifying both priority

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applications and the correct relationship between them.

In summary, applicants respectfully request that the filing receipt be corrected to show the priority data information as listed above. Please mail a corrected filing receipt to applicants' undersigned attorney.

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# COMPUTER-BASED EDUCATIONAL SYSTEM

# Cross Reference to Related Applications

This application is based upon and claims priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) to the following U.S. provisional patent applications, each of which is incorporated herein in its entirety for all purposes: Serial No. 60/199,607, entitled "Information Transfer System," filed April 25, 2000; and Serial No. 60/233,509, entitled "Information Transfer System," filed September 19, 2000.

### Field of the Invention

The invention relates to a computer-based educational system and method for **RECEIVED** presenting information.

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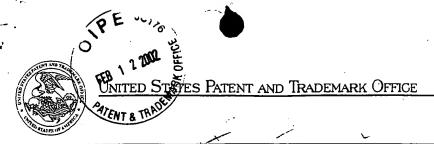
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